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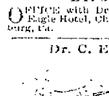

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And the hidden, unknown and forgotten,
With a swift certain touch are revealed,

Their names shall appear on the record,
Their brave noble deeds be made known;
To the heroes shall then be awarded,
The crown which their valor has won.

AGAPA.

### THE MANAGING WIFE.

Ezra Newton had just finished looking over his yearly accounts.

"Well," asked his wife, looking up, "how do you come up?"

"I find," said her husband, "that my expenses during the last year have been 37 cents over a thousand dollars."

"And your income has been a thousand dollars?"

"Yes, I managed pretty well, didn't I?"

"Do you think it managing well to exceed your income?" said his wife.

"What's thirty-seven cents?" said Mr. Newton, lightly.

"Not much to be sure, but still something. It seems to me that we ought to have saved instead of falling behind."

"But how can I save on this salary, Elizabeth? We haven't lived extravagantly. Still it seems to have taken all."

"Perhaps there is something in which we might retrench. Suppose you mention some of the items."

"The most important are house rent, one hundred and fifty dollars, and articles of food, five hundred dollars."

"Just hell!"

"Yes, and you'll admit that we can't retrench there, Elizabeth? I like to live well. I had enough poor board before I married. Now I mean to live well."

"Still we ought to be saving up something against a rainy day, Ezra."

"That would be something like carrying an umbrella when the sun shines."

"Still it is well to have an umbrella in the house."

"I can't controvert your logic, Elizabeth; but I am afraid we shan't be able to save up anything this year. When I get my salary raised, it will be time enough to think of that."

"Let me make a proposition to you," said Mrs. Newton. "You say that one half of your income has been expended on articles of food. Are you willing to allow me that sum for the purpose?"

"You guarantee to pay all bills out of it?"

"Yes."

"And relieve me of all cares on that point?"

"Yes."

"Then I will shift the responsibility upon you with pleasure. But I can tell you beforehand that you won't be able to save much out of it."

"Perhaps not. At any rate I will engage not to exceed it."

"That's well. I shouldn't relish having any additional bills to pay. As I am paid every month I will at each payment hand you half the money."

The differing characters of the husband and wife may be judged from the conversation which has been recorded. Mr. Newton had but little prudence or foresight. He lived chiefly for the present, and seemed to fancy that whatever contingencies might arise in the future he would somehow be provided for. Now trust in Providence is a very proper feeling, but there is a good deal of truth in the old adage that God helps those who help themselves.

Mrs. Newton, on the contrary, had been brought up in a family which was compelled to be economical, and although she was not disposed to deny herself comforts, yet she felt that it was desirable to procure them at a fair price.

The time at which this conversation took place was at the commencement of the second year of their married life.

The first step which Mr. Newton took on accepting the charge of the household expenses, was to institute the practice of paying cash for all articles that came under her department. She accordingly called on the butcher and inquired:

"How often have you been in the habit of presenting your bills, Mr. Williams?"

"Once in six months," was the reply.

"And I suppose you sometimes have bad bills."

"Yes; one-third of my profits on an average are swept off by them."

"And you could afford, I suppose, to sell somewhat cheaper for ready money?"

"Yes; and I would be glad if all my customers would give me a chance to do so."

"I will set them an example, then," said Mrs. Newton. "Hereafter whatever articles are purchased of you will be paid for on the spot, and we shall expect you to sell us reasonably as you can."

This arrangement was also made with others, who, it is scarcely needful to say, were very glad to enter into the arrangement. Ready money is the great support of trade, and a cash customer is worth two who purchase on credit.

Fortunately Mrs. Newton had a small supply of money by her, which lasted till the first monthly instalment from her husband became due. Thus she was enabled to carry out her cash plan from the beginning.

There were other ways in which a careful housekeeper is able to limit expense which Mrs. Newton did not overlook. With an object in view she was always on the lookout to prevent waste, and to get the full value of whatever was expended.

The result was beyond her anticipations. At the close of the year on examining her bank book, for she had regularly deposited whatever money she had not had occasion to use in one of these institutions, she found that she had $150, besides reimbursing herself for the money expended during the first month, and having enough left to last another.

"Well, Elizabeth, have you kept within your allowance?" asked her husband at this time. "I guess you have not found it so easy to save as you thought for."

"I have saved something, however," said his wife. "But how is it with you?"

"That's more than I can say. However, I have not exceeded my income. That's one good thing. I find I have exactly spent all. But I can't see how you have saved anything. We have lived full as well, and I don't know but better than last year, when we spent $500."

"It's knack, Ezra," said his wife, smiling.

She was not inclined to mention how much she had saved. She wanted sometime or other to surprise him with it when it would be of some service.

"She may possibly have saved up $25," thought Mr. Newton, "or some such trifle," and so dismissed the matter from his mind.

At the end of the second year Mrs. Newton's savings, including interest, amounted to $350, and she began to feel quite rich.

Her husband did not think to inquire how she had succeeded, supposing as before that it could be but a very small sum.

However, he had a piece of good news to communicate. His salary had been raised from $1,000 to $1,200.

He added, "as I before allowed you one-half my income for household expenses, it is no more than fair that I should do so now. That will give you a better chance to save up a part of it than before. Indeed, I don't know how you have succeeded in saving anything thus far."

As before, Mrs. Newton simply said that she had saved something, without specifying the amount.

Her allowance was increased to $600, but her expenses were not proportionately increased. Indeed they were scarcely increased at all, so that her savings for the third year swelled the aggregate sum in the savings bank to $600.

Mr. Newton, on the contrary, in spite of his increased salary, was no better off at the end of the third year than before. His expenses had increased by a hundred dollars, though he would have found it difficult to tell in what way his comfort or happiness had been increased thereby.

In spite of his carelessness in regard to his own affairs, Mr. Newton was an excellent man of business, and his services were valuable to his employers. They accordingly increased his salary from time to time, till it reached $1,600. He had steadily preserved the custom of assigning one half to his wife for the same purposes as heretofore, and this had become such a habit that he never thought to inquire whether she found it necessary to employ the whole or not.

Thus ten years rolled away. During all this time Mr. Newton lived in the same hired house, for which he had paid an annual rental of $160. Latterly, however, he had become dissatisfied with it. It had passed into the hands of a new landlord, who was not disposed to keep it in the repair which he considered desirable.

About this time a block of excellent houses was erected by a capitalist, who designed to sell or let them, as he might have an opportunity. They were more modern and much better arranged than the one in which Mr. Newton now lived and he felt a strong desire to move to one of them. He mentioned this to his wife one morning.

"What is the rent, Ezra?" inquired his wife.

"Two hundred and twenty-five dollars for the corner houses; $200 for either of the others."

"The corner ones would be preferable on account of the side windows."

"Yes; and they have a larger yard, besides I think we must hire one of them. I guess I'll engage one to-day; you know our year is out here next week."

"Please wait, Ezra, till to-morrow, before engaging one."

"For what reason?"

"I should like to examine the house."

"Very well; I suppose to-morrow will be sufficiently early."

Soon after breakfast Mrs. Newton called on Squire Bent, the owner of the new block, and intimated her desire to be shown the corner house. This request he cheerfully complied with. Mrs. Newton was quite delighted with all the arrangements, and expressed her satisfaction.

"Are these houses for sale or to let?" she inquired.

"Either," said the owner.

"The rent is, I understand, $225."

"Yes. I consider the corner house to be worth $25 more rent than the rest."

"And what do you charge for the house, to a cash purchaser?" asked Mrs. Newton, with subdued eagerness.

"Four thousand dollars," was the reply, "and that is but a small advance upon cost."

"Very well; I will buy it of you," said Mrs. Newton, quietly.

"What did I understand you to say?" asked the Squire, scarcely believing his ears.

"I repeat that I will buy the house at your price and pay you the money within a week."

"Then the house is yours. But your husband said nothing of his intention, and, in fact, I did not know—"

"That he had the money to invest, I suppose you were going to say. Neither does he know it and I must ask you not to tell him for the present."

The next morning Mrs. Newton invited her husband to take a walk, but without specifying the direction. They soon stood in front of the house which he desired to live in.

"Wouldn't you like to go in?" she asked.

"Yes, it's a pity we haven't got the key."

"I have the key," said his wife, and forthwith walked up the steps and proceeded to open the door.

"When did you get the key of Squire Bent?" asked her husband.

"Yesterday, when I bought the house," said his wife quietly.

Mr. Newton gazed at his wife in profound astonishment.

"What on earth do you mean, Elizabeth?" he inquired.

"Just what I say. The house is mine and what is mine is thine. So the house is yours, Ezra."

"Where in the name of goodness did you raise the money?" asked her husband, his amazement still as great as ever.

"I haven't been a managing wife for ten years for nothing," said Mrs. Newton, smiling.

With some difficulty Mrs. Newton persuaded her husband that the price of the house was really the result of her savings. He felt, when he surveyed the commodious arrangements of the new house that he had reason to be grateful for the prudence of his managing wife.

"SMANTHA, I'm going to let go of your hand for a minute, but you won't be mad, will you, darling? I wouldn't let go till you did, only some sort of a bug is crawling down my back, and I can't keep my mind on you and bugs at the same time!"

A LITTLE Harlem boy, whose impecunious parents are always moving from one house to another, was asked by the Sunday-school teacher:

"Why did the Israelites move out of Egypt?"

"Because they couldn't pay their rent, I suppose," was the reply.

A PHYSICIAN, has discovered that the older a man grows the smaller his brain becomes. This explains why the young men know everything and the old men know nothing.

THE office of liberality consisteth in giving with judgment.

### A Sunshiny Wife.

What a blessing to a household is a merry, cheerful woman—one whose spirits are not affected by wet days or little disappointments, or whose milk of human kindness does not sour in the sunshine of prosperity. Such a woman is the darkest hours brightens the house like a little piece of sunshiny weather. The magnetism of her smiles, and the electrical brightness of her looks and movements infect every one. The children go to school with a sense of something great to be achieved; her husband goes into the world in a conqueror's spirit. No matter how people annoy and worry him all day, afar off her presence shines and he whispers to himself: "At home I shall find rest." So, day by day, she literally renews his strength and energy; and if you know a man with a beaming face, a kind heart and prosperous business, in nine cases out of ten you will find that he has a wife of this kind. —*Exchange.*

### Rough Diamonds.

A New York reporter called to a little bootblack near the City Hall the other day to give him a shine. The little fellow came rather slowly and planted his box down under the reporter's foot. Before he could get his brushes out, another large boy ran up, and calmly pushing the little one aside, said:

"Here, you go sit down, Jimmy."

The reporter at once became indignant at what he took to be a piece of outrageous bullying, and sharply told the new-comer to clear out.

"O! dat's all right, boss," was the reply, "I'm only goin' to do it for him. You see he's been sick in the hospital for mor'n a month, and can't do much work yet, so us boys all turn in and give him a lift when we can.—savy?"

"Is that so, Jimmy?" asked the reporter, turning to the smaller boy.

"Yes, sir," wearily replied the boy; and, as he looked up, the pallid, pinched face could be discerned even through the grime that covered it. "He does it for me, if you'll let him."

"Certainly, go ahead;" and as the bootblack plied the brush, the reporter plied him with questions.

"You say all the boys help him in this way?"

"Yes, sir. When they ain't got no job themselves, and Jimmy gets one, they turns in and helps him, because he ain't very strong yet, ye see."

"What percentage do you charge them on a job?"

"Hey?" queried the youngster. "I don't know what you mean."

"I mean, what part of the money do you give Jimmy, and how much do you keep of it?"

"You bet your life I don't keep none. I ain't no such sneak as that."

"So you give it all to him, do you?"

"Yes, I do. All the boys give up what they gets on his job. I'd like to catch any feller sneaking it on a sick boy, I would."

The shine being completed, the reporter handed the urchin a quarter, saying:

"I guess you are a pretty good fellow, so you keep ten cents, and give the rest to Jimmy there."

"Can't do it, sir; it's his customer. Here, Jim!"

He threw him the coin, and was off like a shot after a customer for himself, a veritable rough diamond. In this big city there are many such lads, with warm and generous hearts under their ragged coats.

### He Grew Careless.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?" asked Judge Noonan, of San Antonio, of a convicted horse thief.

"No, Judge, I've got nothing to say. It's all my own fault. I brought it on myself."

"I suppose you got into bad company?"

"No, that's not what I meant."

"What did you mean?"

"I mean that I deserved! I got because I didn't stick to my horse stealing campaign plan. As long as I stole horses according to that plan I never was catched. The owner of the horse never followed me."

"Why, how was that?"

"Whenever I stole a man's hoss I made it a rule to run away with his wife, and then he never followed me up. Taking his wife off sorter reconciled him to the loss of the hoss; but as soon as I quit taking the woman along I was followed and arrested. Jess sock it to me, Judge. I deserve all you kin give me for being such a fool."

"You are a very dangerous man to be at large in this section of the State, or in any section of any other State," said the Judge, giving to the prisoner the fullest penalty which was fifteen years in the penitentiary.

### A Dog in the Bean Pot.

A Springfield man traveling in Douglas county stopped at a log cabin late in the afternoon to get his supper. While seated at the table a dog came in and socked his head clear to his shoulders in a pot of beans.

A little after the woman arose from the table to replenish the bean dish. She was scraping out the remains, when the gentleman mildly suggested that the dog had just been a guest at the pot.

The woman turned on him with blazing eyes, and while her face fairly grew black with choked up anger, said: "Stranger, we'uns is gore folks down here. We ain't like you'uns that's got jist lots of everything. Us pore folks can't afford a pot for us and a pot for the dogs too. We's got to make out with one pot between us."

The stranger lost his appetite and couldn't find it again until he reached Gainesville, in Ozark county.—*Springfield (Mo.) Hornet.*

PEOPLE WHO WHINE.—"I think the most miserable men or women in the world, those who get in the habit of whining about almost everything," says a philosophical gentleman.

"They not only make themselves miserable but every one with whom they come in contact. It's a habit, and a very bad one. The worst of it is that the whiners do not realize that they are nuisances or that they have fallen into such ways."

"YES, indeed, Miss Clara," said he; "I have been in great perils, don't you know? One time on a train out West, don't you know, we were stopped by the train robbers, don't you know, and one fellow, a terrible brigand he was, you know, put his pistol to me head, and he said: 'Your money or your brains!' and 'pon my soul, Miss Clara, I had nothing for him!"—*The Judge.*

A JAPANESE compositor uses 4,000 different types, and has boys to run for the large characters kept on long shelves, after which he sets the smaller 47 *kana* or connecting syllables. The boys and the proof-readers "sing" their copy.

A CROCODILE tamer is the last king in the animal subduing world. His name is Peconnet. He is a citizen of Giers, and he is going to take himself and his crocodiles to Paris for the coming season.

### Force of Character.

Confused and conflicting notions of what constitutes force of character prevail with some people. They see a man who is arbitrary, over-bearing, passionate and aggressive, and they speak of him as a strong man, yet he is very likely to prove a weak one when put to a cr